The Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur, has reported that the quantities of High Speed Diesel and Kerosene Oil received in April 1973 in Tiptur Taluk was adequate for the normal requirements of the public and that, the Tahsildar has been instructed suitably to see that stocks are properly distributed.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಎಂ. ಮಂಜುನಾಥ್.—ಈ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನು ಕೇಳುವುದು ಏನೆಂದರೆ ಮೊದಲನೆಯದಾಗಿ ಮದ್ರಾಸ ಮತ್ತು ಕೊಚಿನ ರಿಫೈನರೀಸ್‌ಗೂ ಮತ್ತು ಇಂಡಿಯನ್ ಆಯಿಲ್ ಕಂಪನಿಗೂ ಏನಾದರೂ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಇದೆಯೇ ?

ಎರಡನೆಯದಾಗಿ ಬೇರೆ ಕಡೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಇಂಡಿಯನ್ ಆಯಿಲ್ ಕಂಪನಿಯವರು ನಿಗದಿ ಮಾಡಿರತಕ್ಕಂಥ ಧಾರಣೆಗಿಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಧಾರಣೆಗೆ ಮಾರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣ ಏನು ? ಆದರೆ ನಮ್ಮ ನಮ್ಮ ತಾಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಇಂಡಿಯನ್ ಆಯಿಲ್ ಕಂಪನಿ ಏಜೆನ್ಸೀಸ್ ಏನು ಇದ್ದಾರೆ ಅವರು ಸರಿಯಾಗೇ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ಅವರು ಬಹಳ ಪ್ರಾಮ್ಟ್ ಆಗಿ ಮಾರುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದರೆ ಬೇರೆ ಕಡೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬೇರೆ ರೇಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾರುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದು ನಾನು ಕೇಳಿದ್ದೀನೆ. ಮತ್ತು ನಾನೇ ಒಂದು ತಾಲೂಕಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿದ್ದಾಗ ನೋಡಿದೆ, ಹಳ್ಳಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಎಷ್ಟೋ ಜನಗಳಿಗೆ ದೀಪ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ಪಟ್ಟಣಗಳಿಗೆ ಬಂದು ಶೀಮೆಯೆಣ್ಣೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗಲು ಡಬ್ಬ ಮತ್ತು ಶೀಶೆಗಳನ್ನು ತಂದರೆ ಶೀಮೆಯೆಣ್ಣೆ ಸಿಗದೆ ವಾಪಸ್ಸು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು. ಮತ್ತು ಎಷ್ಟೋ ಬಾವಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನೀರು ಕಡಿಮೆಯಾಗಿರುವದರಿಂದ ಪಂಪು ಸೆಟ್ಟುಗಳಿಗೆ ಡೀಸಲ್ ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿರುವದರಿಂದ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಡೀಸಲ್ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಸಿಕ್ಕುತ್ತಾ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಈ ರೀತಿ ತೊಂದರೆ ಇರುವದರಿಂದ ಮುಂದೆ ನಮ್ಮ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಬೇಕೋ ಅಷ್ಟನ್ನು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿ ಕೊಡುವ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಇ. ಇ. ವಾಜ.— ನಮಗೆ ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಬಂದರೆ ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಕೊಡಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಎರಡನೆಯದಾಗಿ ಈ ರೀಫೈನರೀಸಯಿಂದ ಬರುವುದು ಸೆಂಟ್ರಲ್ ಗೌರ್ವನಮೆಂಟ್ ಅವರು ಸ್ಟೇಟಿಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಅಲಾಟ್ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೋ ಅಷ್ಟು ಬರುತ್ತದೆ. ನಮಗೂ ಅವರಿಗೂ ಸಂಬಂಧವಿಲ್ಲ.

iv) re : Smuggling of Jowar to Maharashtra from Gulbarga and Yadgir.

Sri MALLIKARJUN KHARGE.— (Gurmitkal) I call the attention of the Minister of State for Food and Civil Supplies to the smuggling of Jowar to Maharashtra from Gulbarga and Yadgir.

Smt. E. E. Vaz.—(Minister for Food and Civil Supplies) Sir, I make the following Statement:

It is not correct to say that daily 8-9 lorries of Jowar are being smuggled from Yadgir and Gulbarga to Maharastra and that the police are responsible for the same. Large number of cases of smuggling from Aland and Afzalpur side have been detected by the local police as well as by the Officers of C.I.D. during the period from 1-10-1972 to 31-3-1973 i. e. for a period of 6 months. 43 cases of smuggling of foodgrains to Maharashtra were detected by the local police. In these cases 632 bags of Jowar, 54 bags of rice, 386 bags of parched rice and 7½ bags of maize were seized. Two cases of smuggling of foodgrains to Andhra Pradesh involving 18 bags of jowar and 78 bags of bajara were also detected.

During the same period, the Food Cell of C. I. D. has detected as many as 75 cases in Gulbarga district alone involving 450 quintals of rice, 275 quintals of jowar, 32 quintals of sugar, 1452 bags of parched rice, 23 bags of puffed rice and 1.75 quintals of maize.

It may therefore, be seen that the Police have taken action to prevent smuggling.

Instructions have been issued to tighten up the preventive measures further and to see there is absolutely no smuggling of foodgrains outside the State.

The allegations contained in the Calling Attention Notice are general and vague and if any specific instance is brought to the notice of Government, necessary enquiry would be instituted.

Sri MALLIKARJUN KHARGE.— I want to know whether the Government is aware that through Afzalpur taluka nearly 10,000 tonnes of jowar has been sent to Maharashtra during the period 1-10-1972 to 31-3-1973.

Smt. E. E. VAZ.—Except what I have stated, no other instance has come to the notice of the Government. I request the hon. member that if there is any such instance, to kindly bring it to the notice of the Government. Action will be taken to see that no smuggling takes place in future.

Sri MALLIKARJUN KHARGE.— At present there are no foodgrains in Gulbarga and the concerned minister has visited the district. The Hon. Chief Minister has stated that the Central Government has not supplied sufficient foodgrains to Mysore. May I know what steps the Government has taken and how the Government is going to supply foodgrains to Gulbarga District as well as to other parts of the State ?

Smt. E. E. VAZ.— This Call Attention Notice pertains to the smuggling of jowar outside the State and the hon. member is asking what action will be taken to supply foodgrains. I would like to inform that action is being taken to bring as much foodgrain as possible and to supply them to the drought affected areas.

(Ruling of the Speaker)

re : Sitting of a stranger in the House and arrangements made in this regard.

MADAM SPEAKER.—Yesterday, there was some stir in the House when it was noticed that a stranger had strayed into the House and was found sitting. Immediately after he was spotted, the Deputy Speaker ordered him to leave the Chamber. Several members urged that action should be taken against the stranger. It was pleaded that he should be brought to the bar of the House and Suitable action taken for his Act. The Deputy Speaker promised to examine the matter.

Although I was not in the Chair when the incident happened, I heard the proceedings of the House when this matter was raised from my Chamber. I have cerefully considered the whole matter. Article 193 of the Constitution states as follows :